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Less than two weeks to Christmas. Read the advertising columns of THE HERALD this week.

Mr. George Fraser, who came originally from Carleton County died in Perth jail.

Come in and hear the new Victor Christmas Records. F. C. McDIARMID.

Ottawa had a bad fire on Saturday morning, on Sparks street, with a loss of nearly \$200,000.

The School Cadets secured a large quantity of old paper on Saturday for the Women's Institute.

Give Footwear this Christmas. We are showing the most complete range of Footwear suitable for Christmas gifts that has ever been displayed in Carleton Place. Moderately priced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland left a few days ago for Joliet, Que., to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Lowe.

The ladies of St. James Church made nearly \$100 out of their "bazaar" last week, disposing of most of their stock in trade.

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"The Black Feather" drew a large house last night, and the popular actor, Albert Brown, proved himself as versatile as ever.

Rev. James Foulds, Presbyterian minister at Arnprior has enlisted as a private in the Queen's University Ambulance Corps.

All Neckwear from 50c up, neatly boxed free. See our display. F. C. McDIARMID.

Rev. Mr. Monds has been under the weather for a few days, suffering from tonsillitis, and was unable for his services on Sunday, which were taken by Rev. Mr. Glassford. Mr. Monds is almost himself again now.

Captain J. Jones Bell, retired list (son of the late Robert Bell of Carleton Place), who was an officer with Lord Wolseley in the Red River expedition, has been gazetted an honorary major in the Canadian militia.

The snow is falling heavily to-day, and it looks like sleighing.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Zion church next Sunday morning.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts in Footwear, at the Old Prices. ALLEN'S SHOE STORE.

A son of Judge and Mrs. Scott of Perth has given up his law practice in Lindsay to join the British navy.

Miss Fife has resigned her position on the public school staff, and a special meeting of the Board is to be held on Thursday evening.

Just received a beautiful range of Men's Fine Shirts for Xmas trade, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up. F. C. McDIARMID.

Pte. Arthur Dunlop, of the Queen's Ambulance Corps, made his last home visit the end of the week, previous to leaving for overseas.

The Sunshine Y have a rich surprise in store for Thursday evening. Do not overlook it. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes.

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Miss Margaret McFadden, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Allan, the past couple of weeks, left for Rochester, N.Y., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreary and daughter, of Cabri, Sask., arrived a few days ago from the west, and purpose spending the winter with friends in this neighborhood.

The induction of the Rev. W. A. Dobson to the pastorate will take place on Friday evening, and will be open to the public. There will be a reception in the school room at the close.

Xmas Handkerchiefs, in Khaki, White or Color of Borders. Extra good value 10c, 2 for 20c. F. C. McDIARMID.

The death occurred suddenly on Nov. 20th, at her late home in Goulbourn township, of Mrs. James Hagerty, whose maiden name was Helena McConnell. The deceased was twenty-six years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses McConnell, of Merrickville.

Major K. C. Campbell left last week to rejoin his regiment in France. Mrs. Campbell and two young sons accompanied him as far as Quebec.

SHIPPING DAY. Will ship Hogs, Sheep, Calves and Canner Cows, Saturday, Dec. 16th. Highest Market Prices paid. CHAS. HOLLINGER.

Mrs. Jane Poole, widow of the late Adam Poole, died at Burritt's Rapids last week. She was well known in Carleton County having spent the greater part of her ninety years in the neighborhood of Prospect. Her surviving children are Malachi, Abner and Alfred Poole, who have made their homes in Saskatchewan and Mrs. A. E. Craig of Ottawa.

The annual election of officers of L.O.L. No. 92, Innisville, held in their Lodge room Thursday, Dec 7, resulted as follows: W.M.—J. E. Crampton; D.M.—Cham. Cooke; Chap.—E. Martin; Rec. Sec.—E. Bolton; Fin. Sec.—R. O. Gardiner; Treas.—R. M. Ruddle; D. of C.—F. Cooke; Lect.—F. Martin; 1st Com.—Thos. Gardiner. The officers were afterward installed by the County Master, Mr. J. Ebbs, following which a supper was served and a social hour spent in speech and song, the principal speakers being Messrs. J. E. Crampton, J. Ebbs and F. Martin.

The annual meeting of the Willing Workers of Zion Church was held last evening in the class-room when the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Bertha McEwen; 1st vice, Miss Edith Cram; 2nd, Miss Alice McRostie; 3rd, Miss Olive Cavers; 4th, Miss Elva Knowles; rec. sec., Miss Anna McRostie; corr. sec., Miss Mary Scott; treas., Miss Edith Kells; expense treas., Miss Lena James; organist, Mrs. C. F. Burgess; asst. organist, Miss Queen Allen. During the evening the Society presented Miss Anna C. McRostie with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society. The delegate appointed to the Presbyterial, Miss Elva Knowles. The reports presented by the different committees showed good progress and everything points to another successful year.

Death of Mrs. Joseph McCreary. Mrs. Jos. McCreary, one of the older residents of Ramsay, died at the home of her son, Mr. Hiram McCreary, last Wednesday morning, at the ripe old age of 88 years. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. The sons are John, William J., Hiram, George and Robert; the only daughter, Mrs. Jas. Moffatt. The funeral took place on Friday to Boyd's Methodist Church and cemetery, and was very largely attended.

The Birth of a Nation. This wonderful pictorial production is due for an engagement of one night only at the Opera House, Carleton Place, on Monday, Dec. 18, when D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle will be offered for the first time here. This is the great attraction which has broken all records in New York, and has also to its credit record runs in Boston, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere. It takes two cars to transport the big organization. In the story proper 18,000 people and 3,000 horses are seen. The story tells in thrilling detail the relationship that the rise and fall of slavery in the United States bore to the making of American history. It is a wonderful achievement. Do not miss it.

A Successful Entertainment. The humorous play, "The District School at Blueberry Corners," put on by the young people of Zion Church last Thursday evening in the town hall, drew a full house, and won the plaudits of the large audience. Of the thirty odd characters represented there was not a weak number, which reflects most creditably upon the performers and their tutors—Miss Fife and Miss McEwen. It was a night of rare enjoyment. The programme opened with orchestral selections, and between the scenes there were solos by Miss Jessie Simpson and Miss Queen Allen, a piano duett by Misses B. McEwen and Miss Q. Allen, and a vocal duett by Misses Simpson and McRostie. Those who took part were: Messrs. G. Colborne, F. C. Donald and Geo. McCallum, Board; Miss Kells, Mrs. C. F. Burgess, Miss Ethel McEwen and Dr. W. Johnson, teachers; Misses Olive Cavers, Helen Findlay, Jean McCallum, Queenie Allen, Anna McRostie, Kate McNab, Ruby Hamilton, Edith McCallum, Mossie Sinclair, E. McEwen and Hazel Pattie, school girls; Harold Miller, David Findlay, Will Sinclair, Frank Donald, Earl McCaffrey, Peter Dunlop, Hamilton Findlay and Jackie McLaren, school boys; Miss McEwen, Miss Simpson and little Miss Mary McLaren, visitors. The first scene was the examination of teachers, and the trustees were models of discretion. The second scene showed the new teacher in command the first day, and Dr. Johnson, as Hezekiah Pendergrass, certainly made a model demagogue. Scene three was the closing day of the term and the concert in which the scholars displayed their talent. Of course the diversity of character was manifest throughout, the audience being convulsed from time to time as the play proceeded by the byplay and local hits. The proceedings concluded with one verse of the national hymn and one of the new version "God Save Our Men."

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Fred Trotman Pays the Extreme Penalty. The sad news reached Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotman last week of the death of their son, Pte. Fred G. Trotman, who was killed in action somewhere in France on November 18th, whilst taking a German trench. Fred was one of our best boys. He went overseas with the 80th Batt., did his part nobly, and met the soldier's fate. His parents have the deepest sympathy of the whole town in their hour of bereavement. Pte. Trotman was 23 years of age, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was an employee of the Findlay foundry, a member of the Sons of England, an Oddfellow and a member of the Can. Order of Foresters. He was also a faithful member of the Baptist Church, an usher, and secretary of the Sunday School. Next Sunday morning a memorial service in his honor will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Newton.

Murray Galbraith Scores Again. Sub-Lieut. Murray Galbraith has added two more German machines to his list, and now has a record of seven. He is having some very narrow escapes, but continues to do splendid work. All honor to him.

Hockey Club Re-organizes. A meeting of the Carleton Place Hockey Club was held last Saturday evening in the Central Canadian hall for re organization for the coming season when the following officers were elected: pres., D. B. Oliver; vice pres., G. W. Carson; sec. treas., F. A. J. Davis; executive, W. J. Welsh, Ed. LaRose, J. Hopewell, L. Abel. The treasurer's statement showed a fair balance to start the season with and it is the intention of the club to enter the Upper Ottawa Valley league when one is formed.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

The Committee of the Branch at Carleton Place, respectfully reminds subscribers that final instalments mature December 15th. Prompt attention will be gratefully appreciated by the Committee and by the Treasurers here and at Headquarters. All arrears for November and earlier months should be squared at once, the obligation is sacred.

Subscribers are asked to assist the officers in these matters; all concerned in having the accounts and books in good order before the end of the year, during which time the Treasurer must make his final remittances for 1916.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to the many good citizens who so liberally contributed to this Fund during 1916.

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THE OLD, OLD HOME.
When I long for sainted memories,
Like angel troops they come,
If I feel my arms and ponder
On the old, old home,
The heart has many passages
Through which the feelings roam,
But its noble side is sacred
To the thoughts of old, old home.

Where infancy was sheltered,
Like roses from the blast,
Where girlhood's brief elysium
In joyousness was passed;
To that sweet spot forever,
As to some hallowed dome,
Life's pilgrim bends her vision—
'Tis her old, old home.

A father sat, how proudly,
By that old hearthstone's rays,
And told his children stories
Of his early manhood's days;
And one soft eye was beaming,
From child to child 'twould roam;
Thus a mother counts her treasures
In the old, old home.

The birthday gifts and festivals,
The blended vesper hymn,
(Some dear one who was swelling it
Is with the seraphim.)
The fond "good nights" at bed-time,
How quiet sleep would come,
And fold us all together
In the old, old home.

Like a wreath of scented flowers
Close intertwined each heart;
Though time and change in concert
Have blown the wreath apart,
But dear and sainted memories,
Like angels, ever come,
If I close my eyes and ponder
On the old, old home.

Every school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother, will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor who, having nothing to keep him steady is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

Let us all remember that the higher and happier our home life, the more wisely and better we may hope to do the work that lies waiting for us beyond it. A pleasant place to "come home to" is the greatest energizer a man can have. Then let us strive with an earnest and constant purpose to make and keep the home cheerful, inviting and pleasant.

Praise your wife, man, for pity's sake, give her a little encouragement. It won't hurt her. She doesn't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have for the last ten years; but it will do her good for all that and you, too. There are many women to-day thirsting for a word of praise and encouragement.

Says German Spirit is Weakening.

Frederick Palmer, the American war correspondent, in a lecture in Massey Hall, Toronto, said he was convinced that some day the German western line will be broken and that it is on that front the war will be decided. As proof that the Germans are becoming discouraged Mr. Palmer cited the fact that the British have 38,000 prisoners, since the beginning of the grand offensive in July, while the Germans have taken 3,000 British. This means, he said, that the Germans surrender in batches when surrounded, while the British do not.

A Promising Campaign.

The Xmas Seal Campaign of the National Sanitarium Association, now in full swing promises to be a greater success than ever before. Already thousands of Seals have been sold, and a large number of repeat orders are being received. Buying these little Seals is such an easy way to help. They may be had in any quantity from one up. Every Seal sold aids in the maintenance of Needy Consumptives.

Twenty-six women were killed by a munitions explosion in England.

The woman of to-day is a different being from the woman of fifty years ago. The shrinking, trembling, weeping heroines of Thackeray and Dickens have disappeared. It is better that it is so. Not only has she assumed a stern independence, which to some is well nigh disheartening, but she has made her determination known to the world, has waved it defiantly in our faces in the shape of certain signs and symbols which have a tendency to add emphasis to her emancipation.

The truest and most respected of all neighbors is the one who always speaks well of everybody, who devotes the largest share of her sympathies to her own affairs, is chary of administering unsolicited advice and who always waits until her social and useful capacities are requested, and never renders herself officious even in her most sanguine efforts of proving to be a good neighbor.

Labor is honorable, and the ignoble are those who will not work. Get you a home. Fence a field and plow it and plant it, and gather around you the comforts of home. And when you have made a character for energy and thrift, ask some young lady to share your home with you. We would say to every young lady, mark these men who are lounging around attempting to live by their wits, or on the interest of their debts; and when they ask you to share the lot of an aimless life, pass them on, for you cannot afford to marry a man without prosperity or business habits, unless you wish to sell yourself for a mess of pottage.

A girl who is brought up to earn her own living never will "just settle down to nothing." She will understand the value of money, having earned it, and can give her husband wise counsel and sympathy in his business difficulties. She can take entire charge of the money expended for the house and do it in such a business-like way that will give her husband infinite satisfaction. She can earn a little something for herself, perhaps, and at least she will have the comfort of knowing that whatever happens, she will fall on her feet.

There are men defeated in life because they have at home an unsympathetic or un congenial wife. And many a man has passed safely through a financial crisis because he knew that at home was a cheerful, sympathetic woman who was thinking of him all the day long, and would be ready and willing, if worse came to worse, to give up her handsome house, take a room in a back street, and play the "Song of the Shirt" on the sewing machine.

An Immortal Story.

"The story of the work of the Scottish Suffrage Societies' hospital in Serbia and Rumania is immortal. The biggest factory in France which supplies an article most necessary to our armies is under the sole charge of a woman under thirty, who was formerly a Suffrage organizer. One could cite many such cases.

"And one doubts that women would have gone into the dangerous high-explosive factories, the engineering shops, and the fields, and worked with quite such fidelity and enthusiasm if it had not been so vigorously affirmed by the Suffragists in the last few years that women ought to be independent and courageous and capable."—Rebecca West.

Tumplines from Sudbury.

The people of Sudbury are delighted to hear of the success of the Canadians at the front by the use of the tumpline. The 500 used in the dash on the Germans were sent from this town last August at the request of Capt. E. B. Archibald, to whom is due the honor of introducing them into the Canadian army.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About the Fairies of Faraway Denmark.

BLACKSMITH'S QUEER WIFE.

Strange Thing That Happened to Her Neighbors When They Refused to Be Sociable—Some Things of Interest to Little People—Girl on the Beach.

Now, kiddies, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell—

A DANISH LEGEND.

Once upon a time the daughter of one of the underground people, the Bergmen, was married to a smith who lived in Moss.

Kirstin was a good and most patient wife, although her husband, the smith, was cross and surly and sometimes even beat her when he was in an ill temper.

Kirstin did not like this at all, and one day when he had taken up a stick intending to strike her she seized a great horseshoe which was lying on the anvil and broke it in two without any difficulty.

The smith was astonished. "Are you that strong?" he asked. "Then why have you never resisted when I struck you?"

"Because I love you," said Kirstin. "I'll strike you no more!" said the smith, and he kept his word.

The people of Moss, however, were not friendly to the Bergman's daughter and in spite of her desire to be on pleasant terms with them avoided her and would scarcely even nod to her when they met.

One day, as she and all the people were standing in the churchyard, waiting for the arrival of the minister, Kirstin said to her husband:

"Listen to me—my father is coming to see me, but he is angry."

As she thus warned her husband the Bergman appeared, and a most awe inspiring person he was indeed, he was so terrible to look at that the people would have liked to creep into the earth to avoid him.

"My dear daughter," said the Bergman, "I hear the people here will have naught to do with you, so I have come to remedy that!"

"Yes, father," replied Kirstin. "I'll toss them up in the air a bit," said he. "Will you pitch or catch?"

"I'll catch," said Kirstin, for she feared the Bergman would handle the people very roughly.

Then began a merry game. The Bergman stood on one side of the church, Kirstin, his daughter, on the other, and the Bergman tossed all the people in turn over the roof of the church to Kirstin, who deftly caught them.

No one was injured, but every one was badly scared. But the plan worked to a charm, for so long as Kirstin lived she was treated with the greatest respect and consideration.

Size of the Ark.

In Genesis vi, 15, we have the measure of the ark to be as follows: "The length of the ark shall be 300 cubits, the breadth of it 50 cubits and the height of it 30 cubits." We find that authorities differ somewhat as to the exact length of a cubit. It may be from eighteen inches to twenty-one inches. If we take twenty inches as the length of a cubit the ark would measure 500 feet by 83 1/3 feet by 50 feet. A slight variation, one way or the other, will make no material difference in the final measure.

Romping on the Beach.

Hanging on the ropes at the bathing beach, the girl in the picture is safe from a wetting because the tide is



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low. She is having a jolly time and kicking up her heels gayly. The little girl's name is Aubrey Davies, and she lives at Southampton, N. Y.

By Way of Illustration.

It happened in the court room during the trial of a husky young man who was charged with assault and battery.

Throughout an especially severe cross-examination the defendant stoutly maintained that he had merely pushed the plaintiff "a little bit."

"Well, about how much?" queried the prosecutor.

"Oh, just a little bit," insisted the defendant.

"Now," said the attorney, "for the benefit of the judge and the jury, you will please step down here and, with me for the subject, illustrate just how hard you mean."

The defendant descended as per schedule, and approached the waiting attorney. When he reached him the spectators were astonished to see him slap the lawyer in the face, kick him in the shins, seize him bodily and finally lift him from the floor and hurl him across a table.

Turning from the bewildered prosecutor, he faced the court and explained mildly:

"Your honor and gentlemen, about one tenth that hard!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

James Murphy and his wife, an aged couple at Tamworth, passed away within a few hours of each other.

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Great as the result will be among the families of our soldiers, greater yet may the blessing be among us, the givers. Christmas will have a more vital meaning for us than perhaps ever before, and as for the children, who can measure the impression they will receive and keep of that Christmas Day when they shared their Christmas with the loved ones of the men who saved their country!

Let each Canadian boy and girl get a lesson from this historic Christmas which will go with them all through life.

Good men and women of Ontario! Can the need of our soldiers' families cry in vain for the relief which this Fund alone makes possible? Can we—can we, in the face of it all, again give lavishly among ourselves? Shall we not this year, with hearts full of the spirit of Christmas, lay aside a generous proportion of our Christmas money for the cause which so urgently needs it?

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Somewhere in Ontario all that he holds dear is depending upon our decision.

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ALWAYS TOO LATE.

Just what amount of pressure is necessary to persuade the Ontario Government to take action? Lethargy of the most lamentable sort has invaded practically every department of the government and nothing seems to be done until the government is simply driven to it.

The latest example of this is Mr. Ferguson's announcement of a re-organization of the Forestry and Fire Prevention Service of Ontario.

Talk about "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen!" In spite of the terrible warning of the 1911 fire in Northern Ontario; in spite of the constant urgings of the Opposition for a more progressive policy, the government year after year neglected its duty until this summer came the still more disastrous northern fire, destroying hundreds of human lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

Not long ago the Ottawa Journal, one of the leading Conservative papers in Canada, described the policy of the Ontario government as a "provincial disgrace." "In the matter of forest fire protection," said the Journal, "this province has shown an amazing lack of progressiveness and intelligence. It is doubtful if there is a community on this or any other continent that has suffered more in life and treasure in recent years from forest fires than the province of Ontario. It is certain that none has shown greater feebleness or negligence in dealing with the problem."

Now the government has announced, in answer to a deputation, a re-organization of the Forestry Department and the appointment of Mr. E. J. Zavitz as Chief of the new department. Time will show how effective the re-organization is, but in the meantime the government obviously stands convicted of the most appalling lethargy and neglect in the years between 1911 and 1916.

THE APPLE IN CANADA.

There were 10,408,457 bushels of apples produced in Canada in 1910, according to the census of the following year. Of this quantity 6,250,673 bushels were produced in Ontario, 1,668,385 bushels in Nova Scotia, 1,481,239 in Quebec and 575,377 in British Columbia. New Brunswick produced 272,886 bushels and Prince Edward Island 160,124 bushels. In Prairie Provinces apple-growing was in its infancy, but there was every indication of rapid development, as shown by the number of trees coming forward. These facts are pointed out in a valuable and most comprehensive bulletin recently issued, of which the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, is the author, and which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Macoun notes the prominent place the Dominion has come to occupy in the world's industry and especially as regards the apple. He tells us there are probably 3000 named varieties, that 734 have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm and that 613 are now growing there. He takes a survey of the different provinces, pointing out the varieties that are probably the best adapted to certain districts. Quebec is the oldest apple-growing province and Nova Scotia comes next, but Ontario is a long way the greatest producer, although in 1911 no fewer than 1,734,000 barrels were packed and sold from the Annapolis and adjacent valleys in Nova Scotia. Mr. Macoun lists and describes the varieties suitable to Canada, records the results of the numerous experiments and tests at the Central Experimental Farm, gives complete instruction on the cultivation of the apple, describes in full the necessary treatment of the trees, advises as to the soil that is best adapted for orchards, says how disease and insect pests can be combated, and gives advice on picking, packing, shipping and marketing, tells of the keeping qualities of different varieties, and, in short, has written a bulletin of 136 pages of the utmost worth to the apple-grower and all interested, or likely to be interested in the industry.

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."
"No," replied Mr. Chuggins, cheerily, "but it goes a lot faster."—Washington Star.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CAN BREAK HUN LINE.

General Sir Henry Rawlinson is Commander of Success.

"Can the German line on the western front be broken?" Next to General Sir Douglas Haig few British soldiers are in a better position to judge than General Sir Henry Rawlinson, General Haig's right-hand man in the Somme offensive.

"Undoubtedly it can," was General Rawlinson's reply to the question which the whole world is asking. "Rawley," as he is known, has been for nearly four months directing the sledge-hammer blows of one of the armies under Sir Douglas Haig's command. The character of each commander being impressed upon his surroundings, General Rawlinson's headquarters might be recognized by the smartness of the sentries, the neatness of the grounds, and the look and sharp manner of his subordinates. He is hardly the accepted phlegmatic English type, except in his bulldog tenacity, and he has all the spirit that he had as a young guardsman when he was noted for his abundant vitality, his love of sports, and his professional zeal.

Wherever young Rawlinson appeared there was bound to be action. He is still equal to putting in most of the night and all the morning directing a big operation and then finding relaxation from the strain in a game of tennis.

In the big staff rooms on the lower floor of the chateau, which he occupies as headquarters, there is an alertness among the junior officers which is communicated from a little room upstairs, where a raised map is set on a standard by the window, and the man who receives a visitor has lost none of the dapperness which distinguished him in his youth. In that little room General Haig and General Rawlinson have held many conferences, and the result of them seems to be invariably to attack again.

The commander-in-chief is 55 and the army commander 52. Officers of the same generation in the old British regular army, they have known each other for nearly thirty years. They have played polo together and fought together in India, Egypt, and South Africa. Now they are directing multitudes of men in the greatest battle of all time.

There is the same good fellowship and accord that there was when they were junior officers. Both came to France at the outset of the great war, Rawlinson as commander of a division, Haig commander of a corps.

Trade Will Be Stimulated. The hostility of Germany is welding the British Empire into an indissoluble whole. Wars, though disastrous to individuals often prove a blessing to nations. They unite and toughen men. They prepare them for the struggle of life both in the military and in the economic sphere.

Success in trade and industry, as in war, depends after all not so much on the possession of resources as on the intelligence, ability, energy, and industry of men. Most men are born idlers. They prefer ease and comfort to physical and mental exertion. Hence they dislike and oppose change and progress. Necessity is the mother not only of ingenuity and invention but of labor and of thrift, and therefore of economic progress and of wealth. Herein lies the reason that the countries most blessed by Nature are often the poorest and the least progressive. Great Britain's former industrial predominance was founded not in peace but in war. It was created during the period 1775-1815. Of these forty years thirty were spent in colossal wars, the war with the American colonies and their European allies, and the gigantic war with Republican and Napoleonic France. These wars gave to Great Britain her late pre-eminence in commerce and industry. Necessity, especially the enormous increase in taxation, made vastly increased production indispensable. It led to the introduction of the steam engine, of modern industry, of modern commerce, of modern agriculture, of modern transport, and of modern capitalism. It brought about the industrial revolution. Peace and ease have almost unnoticed, deprived Great Britain of the foremost industrial position which she had obtained during the Great War, and which now is possessed by the United States. The present war should not only unite the British Empire, but should once more give to the British people the foremost position in the economic world, provided they make wise and energetic use of their opportunities. On the other hand, the United States, for from enriching themselves at the cost of the fighting nations, may, through peace and ease, fall a prey to that fatal self-complacency and stagnation from which political and industrial Britain has suffered for decades and from which she has been saved by the war. Before long the Great Republic may begin to stagnate.—J. Ellis Barker in the Nineteenth Century.

"A Soft Answer, etc."
Mrs. Newcomb: "Good morning. Is this Miss Wise's private academy?"
Mrs. Binks (hotly): "No, it is not! This is a private house, and these are my own children."
Mrs. Newcomb (hastily): "Why, I thought it must be a school, because the children looked so educated and scholarly—and refined, you know."
Mrs. Binks (genially): "Oh, yes, of course. Come in and sit down. Lucy, call your six brothers and five sisters, and introduce them to the lady, while I just put on my hat to show her where Miss Wise's school is."—Tit-Bits.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PUMPKINS AS HOG FEED.

Form an Appetizing Ration For Fat and Winter.

[R. A. Gatewood, Kansas station.] Pumpkins and squashes form an appetizing ration for fall and winter for young pigs and brood sows.

Hogs that are being fed for fattening purposes should receive all the concentrates they will eat before they are given the pumpkins. When feeding pumpkins most of the seeds should be removed, because when they are fed in large quantities with the concentrates they have an injurious effect on the urinary organs.

Pumpkins will take the place of roots in winter and form a succulent food. Their feeding value is not as high as that of turnips or mangels. Pumpkins, like wheat bran, are useful adjuncts to the more concentrated kinds of foods, but cannot, if fed alone, be depended upon for fattening. Pumpkins form an excellent food for brood sows. The seeds are rich in protein and oil and will take the place of corn in ration.

Lye and Insects. [C. P. Gillette, Colorado station.] There is an old notion, more or less prevalent among farmers and fruit growers, that lye applied to the trunks of trees during the dormant season will destroy the insect pests that may be living over winter upon the bark in the egg, larva or pupa stages.

Investigations at many experiment stations throughout the country have all indicated that lye is practically useless for the destruction of insects in any stage of development. It is better to make the application of some particular insecticide that is known to be efficient for the destruction of the particular insect pest that is known to be present. The application of lye seldom does enough good to pay for the time or expense in putting it on.

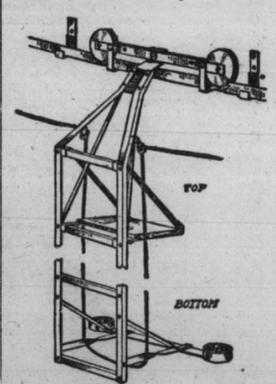
Rye For Pasture. Have you provided plenty of pasture for your hogs during the fall months? asks the Kansas Farmer. If not, rye may be sown any time during September or October on stubble land or after corn has been cut for silage or fodder. Live stock farmers find that rye makes excellent temporary fall and winter pasture. One and a half bushels to the acre is enough for early sowing, but two bushels should be sown later in the season. Cover crops furnish a large amount of pasture at little expense and leave the soil in a better condition. Rye protects the soil from washing during the winter, which often takes more fertility from the soil than a growing crop. Next spring the rye may be turned under as a green manuring crop.

Apple Gluts Unnecessary. The chief cause of a glut of apples and consequently the practice of feeding apples to hogs is lack of spraying, according to a Nebraska horticultural expert. Sound apples, the result of spraying, can be placed in cold storage because they will keep. But the apple grower who has not sprayed his apples finds them wormy and unfit for storage. So he with thousands of others throws his perishable apples on the market at the mercy of dealers and the public.

He takes what he can get because he must sell. You seldom hear of a glut of apples late in the winter, and the winter and the spring are the times when the man who raises sound apples sells them and gets his money.

Movable Ladder For Silo. A ladder that hangs on a track encircling the silo just under the eaves is a new safety device that will be appreciated by the man who must look after his hogs every few months. By means of this ladder you can ride

around the outside of your silo simply by pulling a draw line provided for that purpose. It is also handy for painting and general repairs. The idea seems to be an ingenious improvement over the light ladders used in shoe stores for getting stock from the top shelves, only in this case the track is circular instead of straight.—Farm and Fireside.



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Weeds Take Much Moisture. The sunflower, Russian thistle, smartweed and many other weeds are particularly liberal in using the water supply intended for the growing crop. It is not only because of the water used that weeds injure crops, but also because they use plant food which has been dissolved in the soil and which should be used by the useful plants. The shading effect of rapidly growing weeds likewise injures the young corn.

Silage For Calves. Feed silage to calves as soon as they will eat, picking out for them the leafy portions at first.

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December Rod and Gun.

Rod and Gun for December is replete with good things for its sportsmen readers. Among the stories and articles that may be specially mentioned are:

"Hunting the Webfoot among the Ice-fields," by Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known Canadian naturalist and writer of outdoor life; "Trails That Cross in The Snow," another nature story by H. C. Haddon, who always writes entertainingly and convincingly of the creatures of the wild; "A Mountain for The Hall," by Paul A. W. Wallace, a humorous sketch of the obstacles encountered and overcome by a young husband who undertook to secure for his capricious better half a picture of an almost inaccessible mountain. "Nipigon Lake and River" is a 'been there' account of a fishing trip to this famous resort. "King of The Big Swamp," by F. V. Williams explains the cover cut for December. The regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, the Trap, the Trapping, Conservation, the Kennel, are all well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this premier Canadian sportsman's magazine.

France's Sacred Grove. Mr. Henry Wood, the United Press correspondent with the French armies, writes:

"With the close of the war the entire line of trenches in France, extending from Alsace to the Belgian border, may be converted into a sort of national sacred forest as a permanent tribute to the memory of the French 'poilus' who died there defending their native soil."

"A proposition to this effect has just been prepared by the General Council of the Department of the Meuse, and will soon be submitted to not only France but the entire world, which would always have the opportunity of visiting the line of trenches, over 600 kilometres in length, on which the French threw back the tide of German invasion at the battle of the Marne, and where, at the end of the war will always remain the basis of France's military effort to rid her soil entirely of the enemy."

A Dog With Glasses. Fanny, a thoroughbred setter, at Moultrie, Ga., wears spectacles. She was fitted with glasses by an oculist, who found that she had astigmatism. For years Fanny has been known as one of the best hunting dogs in her section. Before the opening of the quail season this year she went to the fields by herself, and on returning showed evidence of bad falls. Fanny could not help falling into ditches and running into trees. Then it was discovered that her eyes had become affected. It is believed that the glasses will correct the trouble. At least Fanny now is doing her work as well as usual.

Premier Treppoff of Russia announced that the allies would fight to the last man. There is a surplus of chaplains with the overseas forces and no more will be sent. It is reported that 1,000 Turkish soldiers are dying daily in Syria from typhus. A report from London says that sick leave to Canada will shortly be suspended. The two British aviators who destroyed one of the last Zeppelin raiders were decorated by the King. Niagara Falls Council urges the Government to take over and control all grain elevators, flour mills, abattoirs, cold storage warehouses and food supplies. Willie Irvine, aged 12, of Toronto, was thrown from his bicycle, under a wagon driven by Max Lipshitz, 43 Leonard avenue, and was instantly killed. The Railway Commission has been asked to deal with railway companies and shippers in regard to the much-complained-of holding up of potato shipments.

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LANARK COUNCIL, No. 57, C.O.G.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth floors. Meetings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Friends welcome.

COURT ORION, No. 54, C.O.G.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.

DISTRICT NEWS

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD. A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Andrews, at Marcellus, N.Y., when their daughter, Miss Dorothy Andrews, became the bride of Dr. Eric W. France, formerly of Appleton. The decorations used for the occasion were entirely in yellow and green. Quantities of evergreen with yellow roses were attractively used throughout the house and yellow roses garnished the bride's table at the dinner following the ceremony.

BOYD'S

Special to THE HERALD. The roads in places are very rough, and the weather very changeable but mostly very mild for this time of year.

The cheese factory here closed for the season on Saturday, after a very successful summer. The cheeses for September and October have been issued, paying \$40.00 per ton for milk.

Miss Laura Munro visited friends in Lanark last week. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. McCreary was held in the Methodist church here last Friday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Shannon took place on Sunday afternoon at St. John's, Rev. Mr. Brunie, of Clayton, being the officiating clergyman. The funeral was also a very large one.

We offer our sympathy to the bereaved, in both cases, who are left to mourn kind and loving mothers. Some of our Movement people are preparing for a Holiness Conference, which is to be held in Carleton Place the most of this week.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette. Mrs. R. Cameron of Ottawa is spending a few days with friends in town this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lorne Steels passed through here on her way to England, where her husband is connected with the Dental Corps.

Mrs. A. Rosamond will sail from New York for England on Saturday. Mr. Archie Rosamond will accompany her as far as New York.

By order of the Mayor the flag on the town hall has been placed at half-mast in honor of the late Lance Corporal Louis Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bolton, who has made the supreme sacrifice in defence of the Empire.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Watson Tosiack, which took place at Toronto to-day (Thursday). The remains will be brought to Almonte for interment, and the funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. W. Landy, to the Presbyterian cemetery.

LANARK.

From the Era. The following telegram from the record office was received yesterday by Mr. R. W. Robertson: "55093 Sgt. Ewart J. Robertson, 19th Battalion, now Canadian War Records, condition improved, not yet out of danger, in Fulham Military Hospital, Hammer-smith." Private advices have also been received confirming the first report that Ewart was ill with spinal meningitis.

His many friends here earnestly pray for his recovery. Lieutenant Herb. C. McIntyre has returned to Lanark from Kingston, where he attended the Infantry School of Instruction, qualifying for the rank of Lieutenant. Successful in all examinations, he has attained what he set out to do. The physical training has wrought a wonderful change, and there is a marked improvement in Lieutenant McIntyre's physical condition. He weighs more, feels better, and looks better than he ever did before in his life, and, added to all this, he has acquired a grip on military matters which will stand him in good stead in the service. Herb will make an efficient officer and Col. Watt made no mistake in selecting him as one of his Lieutenants.

Lieut. Col. Watt, O.C. 240th Batt., reports that his battalion is now up around the 600 mark. He stands among the foremost in actual recruiting

INVADERS ARE HALTED

Roumanians Make Determined Stand Against Teutons.

Russian Advance on the Moldavian Frontier is Continuing in the River Valleys Despite Strong Resistance, While King Ferdinand's Men on Shorter Front Are Putting Up a Desperate Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Roumanians who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia have made a stand east of Ploechti, and they have not only checked the Austro-German advance, but have assumed the offensive along the Buzeu-Ploechti road and have driven the Teutons back to a position behind the Krikovul River. This news was announced by Petrograd Sunday.

The Russians who instituted an offensive in the Carpathians are continuing their forward march and they are steadily gaining ground in spite of the furious defence offered by the enemy. Fighting continues in the Putna Valley and north of Dorna Watra, and as they advance the Russian detachments are encountering strong resistance from the foe.

Farther south the Russians are also continuing their advance in the Trotus, Salta, and Cheboniaha valleys. The German official communication admits that the Russians have taken a height south of the Trotus Valley. This announcement indicates that the Russians are pretty well across the border into Transylvania.

In an official communication issued Saturday at Berlin, the German War Office claimed that the Roumanian forces which have just driven the Teutons back on the road to Ploechti had been annihilated.

The force under von Mackensen has thrown detachments across the Danube between Siliustria and Cernavoda, according to another German official communication.

A Petrograd despatch says the Roumanians, who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia before the Teutonic advance, have made a stand to the east of Ploechti, the War Office announced Sunday. They assumed the offensive on the road from Ploechti to Buzeu, and drove the Austro-German forces back to the westward.

On the Moldavian frontier the Russian advance is continuing in the river valleys, despite strong resistance. The official statement reads: "In the Putna valley and north of Dorna Watra fighting continues. Our detachments, during their advance, encountered strong resistance. We are continuing the advance in the Trotus, Salta, and Cheboniaha (Czobainjot) valleys.

"On the Roumanian front the Roumanians assumed the offensive along the Buzeu-Ploechti road and drove back the enemy to a position behind the Krikovul River."

The Germans claim that north of Monastir and in the bend of the Cerna River, the allies launched a strong relieving attack, but it failed. German and Bulgarian troops, the Teutons say, repulsed all attacks of the French and the Serbians.

Germans Have "Tanks." PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—One of the most interesting features of the Roumanian campaign from a German standpoint, has been the spectacular work of the new armored automobiles evolved soon after the advent of the British "Tanks" on the Somme front.

Even in the brief tests it has had since the Germans crossed the mountains into the Roumanian plains the new German armored car has shown itself an efficient auxiliary to the cavalry in patrol work, as it frequently can inflict infinitely more damage than a whole squadron and is far more difficult to destroy than the English car. Its achievements so far include an attack on Roumanian infantry, in which 300 men were killed.

The car is 25 feet in length, with wheels a foot wide and encased in solid rubber. Each carries a crew of ten men, including the machine gun operators, the chauffeur, and one substitute and one officer. The machine gun can be operated in almost any direction through narrow slits.

Want War Cabinet. PARIS, Dec. 11.—The cry for leadership waxed stronger in every part of the press, some demanding a form of personal dictatorship, others insisting on a limited war council after the English model. But, whatever party they belong to, all writers are agreed that the Government machine must be radically changed at once to meet the situation.

Declarations made in the Senate by M. Joffre were significant in this connection. "We all must have our minds concentrated on the war," he said, "and I who believed myself an incorrigible Liberal should to-day like to see the Statue of Liberty veiled and dictatorial hands seizing power to lead us to victory. I no longer recognize civil rights—I only recognize the right of war."

Nearing Spartan Ideal. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—Urging subordination of everything else to the conduct of the war, the Cologne Gazette says: "Germany is approaching with rapid strides ever nearer the Spartan ideal." It predicts that Germany next year will bear a fair resemblance to the Spartan state of 3,000 years ago in which the individual was nothing and the state everything.

Seized Turk Posts. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The French and Serbians in the Balkans are engaging in artillery actions along the whole front, between Monastir and Lake Doiran. British troops, operating south of Seres, the French report, captured new Turkish posts. Bad weather is said by Paris to be continuing on the whole front.

Everybody's Corner.

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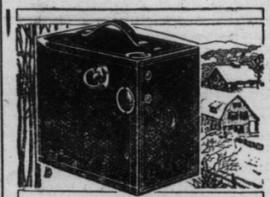
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"I'll be the proudest Gilder that was ever in the family when I can take you home as my wife," he went on. "It's all cut and dried. Molly, and we expect to have everything closed up before our wedding day if we can hold Sledge off that long."

"And yet you scold me for helping you hold Sledge off when you couldn't do it yourselves," she retorted. "Why you actually suggested to me that I should see what I could do with him."

"I don't like the way you're going about it," he confessed.

"You should be proud of me," she proved him. "I think that Fern and I have done a beautiful job of it," and she began laughing. "We're going to put on our very best frocks tonight and be a credit to you. You're ungrateful," and she began to look indignant again.

"Let's forget it," offered Bert, laughing, and took her in his arms. "You're the girl for me, Molly, and there won't be any more envied couple in Maryland than we."

He kissed her and held her while he talked to her of the social triumphs which awaited them, the topic which had always pleased her most in their plans for the future. After all, they would make a splendidly matched couple. Moreover, she did owe it to her father and Bert to give them another business start.

CHAPTER XV.

A Large Surprise For Each of the Girls.

SLEDGE began his deliberate siege upon Molly with the same care and vigor that he would have exercised in conducting a most important political campaign.

On that first evening at the theater he made Molly's wishes, expressed or unexpressed, both a study and a law. A draft blew on her. She had a scarf around her shoulders before she was through with her first slight shiver, and immediately thereafter Sledge snapped his fingers for an usher and ordered the fire escape doors closed. She looked over the program of entr'acte music and signed for a missing favorite.

"Write it down," directed Sledge, handing her a fountain pen and a check blank.

Laughing, she wrote it, thinking that he would no doubt send her the sheet music next day.

Again he called the usher.

"Take this to Joe, and tell him to have it played," he ordered. "Anything else you'd like, Miss Molly?"

"I'm afraid to mention a wish for fear I'd get it," she laughed in more or less embarrassment. But Fern, who was having the time of her life, giggled and, telling him to recall the boy, added a favorite of her own to the musical program.

"You can have a good time most any place," Sledge complimented her, with a growing fondness for Molly's friend.

"You're a nice kid. I ought to have invited your gentleman friend along."

"I don't see who it would be," laughed Fern. "Molly knows so many nice chaps, but the most of them are such boys."

"Excuse me a minute, girls," begged Sledge and unlooked himself from the background.

"Where now has he gone?" wondered Molly, half amused and half apprehensive.

"He's probably noticed that some girls have candy," surmised Fern, who had come to believe him infallible. "He'll bring back a ton of it."

"I hope he isn't going to order the spotlights turned this way," snickered Molly. "He'd do it, I think. He's capable of anything."

"As long as it's nice," admitted Fern. "I'll bet you never had a man treat you with more respect."

"That's true enough. He's rather a surprise to me in that. He's a fine friend to have, Fern."

Just as the overture struck up Sledge returned to the box, followed by a large handed man of about thirty-five, whose face and neck were red from much cheerful exposure to the weather. He had a merry blue eye and pompadour hair, and he wore diamond shirt studs and cuff buttons.

"Tommy Reeler, girls," introduced Sledge. "Miss Fern Burbank, Tommy, Miss Molly Marley."

Mr. Reeler in great heartiness and in friendliness all unafraid shook hands with both the girls and sat down by Fern.

"I'm in luck," he confided to the crowd. "I was feeling lonesome enough to take a drink when Ben dug me up and slipped me the news that he had a girl for me. How do you like our town, Miss Fern?"

"I love it," returned Fern, not daring to look at Molly, whose brimming eyes she knew to be fixed upon her.

Under the crescendo of the music the conversation became paired off, and Sledge, with complacent self approbation, watched the couple in front of him.

"Tommy's a right guy," he confided to Molly. "Big contractor, paving and

city buildings. Wife died last winter."

"That was too bad," responded Molly sympathetically.

"She was due," declared Sledge. "I'd 'a' killed her."

"Was she so dreadful?" inquired Molly, forcing her share of the conversation.

"A souse," grunted Sledge. "Tommy don't touch it, but she got a different kind of a Heinz on every night."

"Drank?" guessed Molly, trying to remember for Fern's benefit.

"For the family," Sledge corroborated, "and all this time Tommy a decent



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guy. He deserves a good woman, but he don't get to meet 'em. He'd be a great pal for your little friend if she can nail him."

"I never heard Fern express a preference for widowers," she suggested.

"He's the same as not," Sledge assured her. "There's no kids. Tommy's a grand boy."

The music struck a pianissimo passage.

"Me for a blond," Tommy Reeler unintentionally explained to the audience, and before she could stop it the clear silvery giggle of Fern blended with the piccolo obligato.

Reeler looked around at Sledge with a broad grin and nodded his head emphatically in the direction of Fern.

"Having a nice party?" asked Molly softly, bending forward. But Fern was speechless.

The curtain rose, and the play began, and Sledge, bending knotted brows upon the stage, sat decently aloof. If anybody liked this sort of thing far be it from him to interfere with their pleasure. Between the acts, however, he came right back on the job.

He arranged for Tommy and himself to take the girls out to see the new waterworks plant on the following day and to witness as balcony patrons on the following night a barn dance at the West End club. He planned a Country Club dinner for the day after, and then reaching nonchalantly into his waistcoat pocket he dropped into Molly's lap a glittering bauble, which looked like a glass hickory nut.

"Take that down to Duvay's and have it fitted to your finger," he directed.

She picked it up incredulously. It couldn't be real!

"Why, it's a diamond!" she gasped as it lay flashing and gleaming in her hand, and she saw the perfect cutting and wonderful fire of it. The realization startled her so that she almost dropped it.

"It had better be or somebody goes to jail," he informed her. "That rock set me back the price of a house and lot."

"But, Mr. Sledge, I can't accept this," she earnestly assured him.

"Why not?" he demanded, studying her heavily. "You're to be my wife."

She was panic stricken more by his look than his words.

"It's too large for a ring, for one thing," she evaded.

"Why?" he again rumbled.

She decided to leave out the question of good taste.

"You couldn't put a glove over it," she explained.

He looked at it reproachfully.

"Huh!" he commented. "It's a peach, though, ain't it?"

Here was a proposition on which she could heartily agree.

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stastically told him, ashamed, in some degree, that she so much admired the live thing as it lay in her palm.

She handed it over to him, and as his palm touched hers she felt the tingle of him for the first time. It was as if she had inadvertently touched an electric battery, and she jerked back her hand.

Between them they dropped the diamond, and it rolled under Fern's chair. Tommy Reeler picked it up.

"Swell pebble, Ben," he approved and poured it into Fern's hand, where it lay glittering and glittering and glittering and would not be still.

"Oh, you darling!" Fern murmured to it. "Where did this drop from?"

"Present for Molly," explained Sledge modestly. "Too big for a ring. Can't pull a glove over it. I'm gonna have it set in a necklace."

Three days later the necklace came out, but by that time Molly had given up all hope of heading Sledge off. The only thing she could do, she resolved, in a hilarious conference with Fern, would be to accept temporarily any crazy extravagant gift he showered upon her. After the need for fooling him was over she could send them back, and this resolution, once having been formed, the girls spent much time in eager expectation of what the next surprise might be. Sledge was at last making the game exciting, and his perfectly mad, but equally earnest, antics gave both Molly and Fern more fun than they had ever known.

In the meantime, while Sledge and his cheerful co-worker, Tommy Reeler, were keeping the girls busy day and night, the preparations for the secret wedding went steadily on, as did the business preparations of Bert and Frank Marley. Thanksgiving day approached, and things began to focus themselves in the Marley home. The representative of the up state syndicate came to town on schedule. He spent three days in going over the books of the company and examining into Marley's loans. Also, he looked up the matter of the franchises. The company had been given originally a twenty year city charter, which had been twice renewed for ten year periods, its present renewal having three years to run.

"It looks like the regular thing," he said to Marley. "I'm satisfied to give you thirty-six straight through for your stock, take up your loans and allow you the difference in value; but, before I do business, I'll have to see Sledge about this franchise."

"It was part of our understanding that you were to stay away from him," insisted Marley. "If your presence and your errand here are known, Sledge will do something destructive. He has it in for me and will wipe me right off the map."

"He might have it in for me, and I have to see what he can do."

"I'll make it \$34 a share, and you see him afterward," offered Marley.

"Now, I'm bound to see him," declared Mr. Coldman, who was a wiry little man, of great energy and decisiveness. "Don't you worry. He won't connect me with you. I've been in this game too long not to be able to cover my tracks."

Coldman's interview with Sledge was brief, concise and satisfactory, and he began by stating exactly who he was and whom he represented.

"We're looking for street car bargains," he explained, "and we've been advised that stock in the Ring City street railway is well worth picking up at its present price. Do you think so?"

"Uh-huh!" grunted Sledge. "None for sale, though."

"It does seem to be scarce," admitted Coldman. "Still, we'll take what we can get if it looks good. I understand there's some talk of consolidation."

"Uh-huh!" grunted Sledge.

"That would probably bring the stock up to par," judged Coldman.

"Can't tell," commented Sledge.

"Is there any trouble about renewal of franchises?" inquired Coldman, pondering deeply upon whether Sledge was remarkably frank or remarkably adept in seeming so.

"Guess not," said Sledge. "I got a sise, you come down with me. I'll send up Mr. Marley, and when he and Molly start downstairs you're to play the wedding march, while I back Bert up under the chandelier. Now, everybody to their posts."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 17, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. xxi, 1-4, 22-27—Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is "The Holy City," but only the first two verses and the last verses refer to the city. Verses 3 and 4 refer to this earth when it shall be a New Earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (verse 1; I Pet. iii, 13; Isa. lxx, 17; lxxi, 22). Only in these four passages do we read of the new earth, and it is possible that the passages in Isaiah refer to the millennial earth when the devil shall be bound in the bottomless pit for a thousand years (Rev. xx, 1-6), while the other two may refer to the ages beyond the millennium.

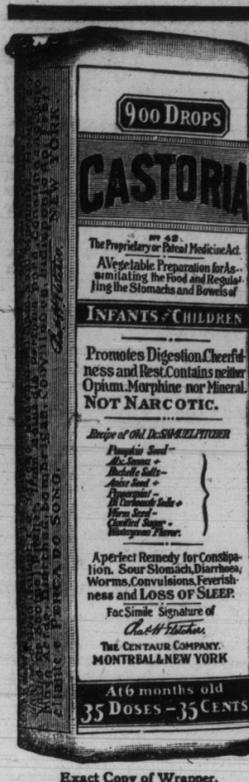
The time will come when this earth, so long cursed by sin and Satan, shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, and the nations shall learn war no more (Num. xiv, 21; Isa. li, 4; xl, 9; Hab. ii, 14; Mic. iv, 3). A king shall reign in righteousness, and the result will be peace, quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). The way in which God will bring this all to pass is so plainly written that only those who refuse to believe that God means what He says can fail to understand it. Following the letters to the churches of last week's lesson, we see in chapters iv and v the completed church gone from the earth to be with Christ in glory, and we do not find the church again in the book till we come to the marriage of the Lamb in chapter xix and then the return of Christ in glory, as the rider upon the white horse, accompanied by all the armies in heaven, to bind the devil, send his associates to the lake of fire and set up His millennial kingdom of righteousness.

The church being taken away, we have in chapter vi to xviii, inclusive, an account of the great day of the wrath of the Lord, of which the prophets have so much to say—the time of tribulation such as never was and never will be again (Dan. xii, 1; Jer. xxx, 7; Matt. xxiv, 21; Rev. xvi, 18, 19), which the Lord shall put an end to by His coming in glory. In those days the nations shall gather under one leader against the Lord and against His people Israel (Rev. xiii, 4-8; xvii, 12-14), and this leader shall be worshipped by all the world, all whose names are not in the book of life, and he shall be the devil incarnate, the antichrist. No such person is yet in sight, and there is as yet no nation of Israel against whom they will gather, but many things may develop from the present European conflict.

After the church shall have been taken and the tribulation begun a great multitude from all nations shall be saved who are said to come out of the great tribulation (Rev. vii, 14, R. V.). Many of these may have to sell their testimony with their blood. Then in chapters vii, 1-8; xiv, 1-5, we read of 144,000 of the twelve tribes of Israel who are neither the church of chapters iv and v nor the tribulation saints of chapter vii, but just what they are said to be—sealed ones of the tribes of Israel who will have their own place in the kingdom. By the judgments of the tribulation period this great age shall close and a new age begin, with Jesus Christ as Israel's Messiah on the throne of David, as we shall see in our next lesson. Then He shall begin His reign, which has not yet begun, for He is on His Father's throne, waiting for the time when He shall come to His own throne and reign till He shall have put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed will be death (Rev. iii, 21; I Cor. xv, 25, 26).

From Isa. lxx, 20-22, it looks as if there would be death during the millennium, but not as now, for one dying then at the age of 100 will be said to die in childhood, and many may live right through, but in the new earth after the thousand years, when the tabernacle of God shall be with men and He shall be as familiar with men on earth as He was with Adam and Eve in Eden, then on this earth there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, "and there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him" (chapters xxi, 3, 4; xxii, 3-5).

Now, as to the holy city, the new Jerusalem, the bride, the Lamb's wife, which shall need no light of sun or moon, because the glory of God and the Lamb shall be the light of it and in the light of which the saved nations of earth shall walk and shall bring their glory and honor into it (xxi, 2, 9-11; 22-23). I can only gaze and gaze and wonder and adore until I reach myself dwelling in it as my eternal home. It is described as to its form a perfect cube, 1,500 miles long and broad and high (verse 16), reminding us of the holy of holies in the tabernacle and in the temple, each of which was a perfect cube as to form and in which there was no light but the glory of God above the mercy seat between the cherubim. What may be signified by foundations garnished with all manner of precious stones, walls of diamond, gates of pearl, streets of gold, I expect some time to understand better than I do now, and, dear reader, you will be there, too, if only your name is in the book of life (xxi, 27; Luke x, 20).



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| Grant by Town Corporation of Carleton Place | \$300 00 |
| Bates & Innes, Limited | 100 00 |
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| Hawthorn Mills | 10 00 |
| Colin McIntosh | 10 00 |
| N. M. Riddell | 10 00 |
| Total | \$725 00 |

CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Place Town Council was held last evening, the Mayor in the chair and every member present except Mr. Bates.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Board of Education notice of resignation of Mr. C. H. Abbott as a Trustee.

From Wm. Moore, asking grant for Poultry Association.

From H. Guppy, of Ottawa, re taxation on the old Lee property, now long vacant, and asking reduction on account of vacancy, and asking other information re the assessment.

From Mrs. H. Clark, asking release of interest on overdue taxes.

From C.C.P. Hospital asking cheque for grant made to the hospital.

From the post office departments re signs on the post office and on the outskirts of the town.

Several accounts were also read.

POLLING OFFICERS NAMED.

On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Nichols the bylaw to appoint deputy returning officers and poll clerks was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Messrs. Nichols and Pattie the blanks were filled with the names of G. A. Cornell and Thos. Houson for Nos. 1 and 2 united, J. R. McDiarmid and W. Porterfield for 3 and 4 at the town hall, and R. Morgan and N. C. McAllister for 5 and 6 at Mr. Nichols' office, and the bylaw was read a second time.

And on motion of Messrs. Hughes and McNeely the bylaw was read a third time short and passed.

On motion Mr. Samuel Wilson was heard regarding an error in taxes last year and asked for a refund of the same. The item was \$3.40 odd for water works connections and wrongly charged to him. He wished it refunded.

It was moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Nichols, that we refund Mr. Wilson the sum of \$3.40, this amount consists of taxes collected from Mr. Wilson for sewer and water connections in 1915, and that this municipality bill Mr. and Miss Stewart, of Montague, with the above account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Nichols that the following accounts be paid and that the Mayor grant the necessary orders on the Treasurer:—

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| The Herald, publishing minutes, etc | \$16 32 |
| J. H. Edwards, relief for Mrs. Demer | 2 89 |
| J. H. Edwards, relief for Mrs. Griffith | 6 23 |
| Bowland & McRostie, soap, etc | 1 70 |
| C. E. Burgess, oats & bran | 9 75 |
| J. J. McGregor, professional services | 5 03 |
| Jas. Walker Hardware Co., stage screws | 3 88 |
| R. Dowdall, blacksmithing | 6 85 |
| W. M. Cameron, wood | 4 00 |
| Jas. Cavers & Son, work and use for hall | 124 70 |
| Edna McIntosh, professional services | 14 20 |
| J. S. Galvin, postage and stamps | 5 63 |
| Ferguson & Smythe, repairs | 20 85 |
| W. J. Hughes, bluesome | 31 30 |
| Central Canadian, printing | 31 30 |
| J. S. L. McNeely, expenses re Speakers' League | 16 23 |
| M. McJ. Wilson, attending court, \$ 2; postage, \$3 | 22 00 |

—Carried.
A letter was read from Dr. McFarlane regarding his request for a refund of his business tax from June last.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Donald, that this Council refund Dr. McFarlane \$18 for six months business tax, and that Mrs. H. Clarke be relieved of the interest on her arrears of taxes.—Carried.

The Mayor stated that he had a letter from Engineer Michel stating that he would make a plan of the town for the sum of \$150.

The matter was left to the Mayor to be dealt with.

A discussion took place as to the instruments of the Band.

The Mayor reported that the fines collected so far this year by the Police Magistrate exceeded \$600.

Mr. Hughes asked if the agreement with the Bates & Innes Co. re right of way for sewer had been completed.

The matter was left in the hands of the Council adjourned.

DANGER TO OUR WHITE PINE.

Special Bulletin from the Commission of Conservation.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Through the invasion of the "white pine blister rust," a virulent fungus disease imported from Germany about seven years ago, Canada is seriously threatened with the extermination of her white pine resources, probably the most valuable forest asset of Eastern Canada.

This disease has destroyed the white pine in Europe, has made serious ravages in the pines in the northeastern states, and is spreading in Ontario and Quebec. Centres of invasion are scattered from Maine to Minnesota in the United States, and from Southwestern Ontario to Southern Quebec in Canada, the Niagara peninsula being the most seriously infected district in the Dominion.

For its full development and for transmission to the pine, the disease is dependent on the currant and gooseberry bushes. The fact that it cannot spread directly from one pine to another offers a means of control and no effort should be spared to combat the rust by exterminating the currant and gooseberry bushes in infected or exposed districts, or at least by prohibiting the shipment from these regions of all currant and gooseberry bushes and fruit and by placing an embargo on the importation of such stock.

Unfortunately, the wild gooseberry is equally dangerous as an intermediary in spreading the disease.

Any loss entailed by even the total destruction of the whole currant family is insignificant compared to the value of the white pine in Canada. In 1914 the white pine production of Eastern Canada, including logs and sawn lumber, totalled \$16,100,000.

The cutting and manufacture of this timber furnishes employment to thousands of men and supplies hundreds of industries with raw material for which no satisfactory substitute can be secured.

The white pine is one of the most important tax-payers in Canada and contributes no less than \$1,250,000 to the total revenue of about \$4,000,000 which the four eastern provinces derive annually from their forests.

In view of these facts it is evident that drastic measures should be taken at once to eradicate the disease which threatens this resource.

There does not appear to be any excitement as yet in the municipal arena, and it looks as though Mayor Smythe will again have a walk over for another term.

A mad dog attacked and bit two children in Toronto.

North Bay property owners will vote on Dec. 11th on a by-law to invest \$15,000 in a building and site for a proposed toy company.

Gananoque Board of Trade decided to ask the Government to levy a tax for the Patriotic Fund, to replace the present voluntary system.

Prof. A. B. Macallum, University of Toronto, has been appointed Administrative Chairman of the Advisory Council for Industrial and Scientific Research with a salary of \$10,000.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Griffith.

The death occurred on Sunday evening, the 10th inst., of Mrs. Samuel Griffith, widow of the late Samuel Griffith, at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. Oliver, at Eganville, in her 73rd year. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Wm. Buffam, and was born near Fallbrooke, October 10, 1845. She was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Griffith in July, 1866, who predeceased her 29 years ago. A family of nine sons and four daughters blessed the home, of whom nine sons and two daughters survive. They are W. H. Griffith, Ottawa, Thomas at Moose Jaw, Samuel, McLeod, Alta., Robert, Smithers, B.C., John, Loraine, Ohio, Fred, Vancouver, B.C., Lorne, Carleton Place, Maud, Springfield, Mass.; May (Mrs. Oliver) Eganville. The deceased lady had been in failing health for some time, being troubled with her heart. The funeral is to take place to-morrow afternoon (Wednesday) from the residence of her son, Lorne, Grant street, to St. James cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of trouble.

Married at Perth.

On Wednesday evening, December 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Foster street, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walker, of Perth, was united in marriage with Norman Miller, of Perth, son of Mrs. A. W. Miller of Bathurst, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Thos. Brown, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of bride and groom. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. She was attired in a gown of cream embroidered net over white satin. Her suit was of fine, dark grey serge and a picture hat of palm velvet. The bridal bouquet of pink roses was carried by Arnold McCullough, nephew of the bride. The contracting parties were unattended. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of, the tables being most beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. The groom is one of Perth's most popular business men, and has long been an active worker in Knox church. The Board of Managers of Knox church presented him with six handsome dining-room chairs and the General Society of the church with a fine library table.

Mrs. E. H. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre presented the groom with a beautiful chair. The other presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. James Gardiner, of Winchester, father of Mrs. J. H. Ross, formerly of Smiths Falls, died very suddenly at his home there following an attack of acute indigestion. He conducted a successful saddlery and harness business there for many years and had been the local agent of the Bell Telephone Co. for the past twenty-seven years.

The following is the Honor Roll for November S.S. No. 9 Beckwith:

Sr. IV—1 Vera Lowe, 2 Violet Turner, 3 Dorothy McRae, Jr. IV—1 Jean Switzer, 2 Vera Campbell, 3 Rebecca McLaren, 4 Grant Timmons, Sr. III—Wilma Turner, Jr. III—1, Wilhelmine Switzer, 2 Gordon McRae, Jr. II—1, Annie Robertson, 2 Annie Timmons, 3 Peter Timmons, Jr. I—1, John Fumerton, 2 Kenneth Switzer, 3 Orville Turner, Jr. Pr.—1, Ernest Robertson, 2, Gerald Campbell, 3, Marguerite McRae.

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